

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1 through 30 are pending in the application and the Examiner rejected all of the claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that the wrong set of claims were inadvertently examined by the Examiner. The present application is the US national phase of International Application No. PCT/GB2003/005598. The international application was published with claims 1-30. However, these claims were amended on February 1, 2005 in response to the first Written Opinion dated August 2, 2004, and then again on March 25, 2005, in response to the second Written Opinion issued on February 17, 2005. As a result, claims 1-27, as amended during international examination, were presented for examination in the U.S. Patent Office, and WIPO conducted the International Preliminary Examination based on these claims. The International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) was issued by WIPO on April 25, 2005.

At the time the present U.S. national phase application was filed, applicant submitted, among other things, the IPER, dated April 25, 2005, which included "amended sheets" containing the claims as amended (which claims were examined for purpose of preparing the IPER), as well as a copy of the amended version of the application and drawings.

The undersigned attorney contacted the Examiner on July 28, 2009, and after consulting with her SPE, the Examiner indicated that applicant should file a Reply to the Office Action explaining that the wrong claim set was examined and identifying the proper claim set to be examined, and that the Examiner would then issue a new, non-final Office Action based on an examination of the proper claims.

Applicant is providing herewith a courtesy copy of the claims that should have been examined. If the Examiner has any questions, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted

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